

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Kawaguchi et al. § Group Art Unit: 3621
Serial No.: 10/085,296 §
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For: Method for Updating a License
Period of a Program, Method for
Licensing the Use of a Program, and
Information Processing System and
Program Thereof

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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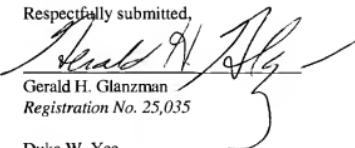
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action dated May 4, 2006 finally rejecting claims 3-6,8,11-14 and 16-18.

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